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FIRE DESTROYS CARNARVON CLUBHOUSE

A fire at Carnarvon, about eight mles north of Minden, completely destroyed the clubhouse belonging to the Carnarvon Ski Club at noon on Friday. Proprietor Fred Gregory estimates the loss at $15,000 at $20,000. The clubhouse, which included the pro shop, a snack bar, sleeping quarters, clothing and equipment storage facilities was only built last year.

Mr. Gregory said Michael Johnson, aged 13, one of the boys who helps run the ski tows, was in the building when the fire started in the sleeping quarters. He believes it started through an overheated wood stove.

Mr. Gregory said the fire spread quickly and he laid on the floor where he could breathe, to phone the fire department in Minden. "I gave the message to the operator and then had to get out", he said. "Within five minutes, it wasn't possible to get near the building."

NO FIRE TRUCK

The Minden Fire Department did not arrive on the scene and a fireman said he believed the Carnarvon Ski Club was in Stanhope Township and that Stanhope did not have a fire agreement with Anson, Hindon and Minden Township. Mr. Gregory said the to wwas located in Minden Township, and added men from the Department of Lands and Forests in Minden helped fight the blaze, although they were hampered by lack of water in the area.

Mr. Gregory said the club had some insurance on the building but much of the contents belonged to individual members and wouldn't necessarily be covered.

NEW WATER SYSTEM OFFERS INCENTIVE TO SMALL INDUSTRY

Minden's new municipal water system had a well-attended official opening Wednesday afternoon including a demonstration of the water pressure by the fire department.

Official opening ceremonies at the pump house including formal "handing-over" of the key and a ribbon cutting, were undertaken by Reeve Lawrence Pritchard of Anson, Hindon and Minden; Dr. F. E. A. Griffith, the township's medical officer of health; Thomas Armstrong, plant operation division of the Ontario Water Resources Commission; and Cecil Greco, representing the contracting Gapp Construction of North Bay. Also present were Deputy-Reeve Mark Vasey, Councillors Robert Harvey, J. O. Jackson, water-system sub-contractor W. M. Jackson, and Glen Hodgson, MPP.

Mr. Armstrong said he was surprised at the enthusiasm the citizens of Minden showed in the official opening. He said that frequently he had been to official openings of water systems in Toronto and had not seen as many people present. About 50 to 60 attended the Minden ceremonies.

"FRIENDLY RIVALRY"

Glen Hodgson, MPP, said "Minden is now one step ahead of Haliburton." They will likely follow along — they usually do," he added.

Reeve Lawrence Pritchard said the idea for the water system for Minden came before council about four years ago, "it was no considered too seriously at that time," he said, "two main factors we had to consider were some citizens couldn't afford it, and others didn't want to afford it."

Reeve Pritchard also noted that Minden had the only municipally owned water system in Haliburton County.

WIFE HEARS SHOT, FINDS HUSBAND DEAD

A 75-year-old Hall's Lake resident died early Tuesday of gunshot wounds.

Provincial police were called to the home of Milton James Butt around 4.30 a.m an foun him laying on the kitchen floor.

Mrs. Butt is reported tc have been in the bedroom when she heard a shot and hurried to see her husband slump to the floor. She ran to the home of a neighbor who called police.

Coroner Dr. H. E. Good who is also the family physician, pronounced Mr. Butt dead on his arrival.

Police say there will be no post mortem or inquest.

THE WEATHER

With Phil Graham

December was a cold month and the average low was 9.5 degrees less than December 1962. Snow on the ground on December 31, 1963 was nine inches being three inches less than the same date in 1962.

Average high 20.1 degrees, average low —01 degrees, average for month 19.1 degrees, highest for month 40 degrees on Dec. 8th, lowest for month —27 degrees on Dec. 30th, ranfall .10, snowfall 17½ inches, total precipitation 1.85 inches. Nineteen days clear or mostly clear. Eleven days with snow. The outlook for Minden Winter Carnival weekend is mostly clear and cold.

Heavy vote Expected

A heavy vote is expected when the people in Anson, Hindon and Minden Townships go to the polls on January 18th on the town's first plebiscite on the liquor question. The two issues placed before the people are whether they are in favour of the sale of liquor under a dining lounge licence for consumption with mals on licenced premises and whether they are in favour of the sale of liquor under a lounge licence for consumption on licenced premises. The plebiscite was decided on by council after they had been approached by more than fifty ratepayers and prominent citizens who had signed a pretition requesting the vote. Many ratepayers have expressed their opinions and the controversial issue is expected to bring the people to the polls in large numbers. Although quite a number of citizens have not committed themselves to the question, it is expected to be a close vote. Sixty per cent must be in favour of the plebiscite or else it is turned down.

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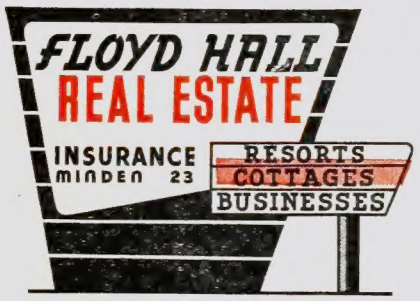

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There was one reportable accident in the Minden area Sunday afternoon, in the village of West Guilford.

OPP Const. D. Elliott investigated an accident involving drivers Edward Mason, 41 and John Durant, 49, both of Haliburton.

The drivers told the constable that the icy conditions of the road caused them to slide and hit each other, doing damage of about $350.

Neither driver was injured said the officer.

MINDEN TEAMS TO PLAY AT GRAVENHURST

Teams from the Minden Minor Hockey Association are scheduled to play a series of games at Gravenhurst on Saturday, January 18th. All different age groups of the association will play and there is about sixty youngsters that will be taken by bus to Gravenhurst. A return engagement is expected to take place in Minden at a later date.

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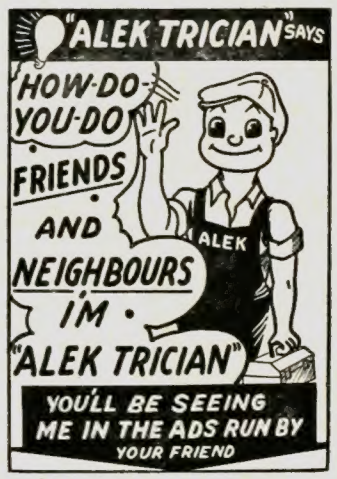

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- SPORTS -

WITH BOB BEENEY

Hockey as usual at this time of year is holding the interest of the sportsman more than any other sport. However, it's not that the game has been actively played but exactly the opposite — the lack of it. At the time of writing this column there hasn't been a single game played in the Minden arena. Usually at this time of the year both minor hockey and the Minden Monarchs are in full swing. Minor hockey is at a standstill at home, however, they are playing games on the road and the Monarchs haven't played a game anywhere, and there is a certain amount of doubt around, about the team's future. The youngsters were being held back from entering the Minden arena because of a 1961 engineer's report that claimed the arena unsafe and should be replaced, and the executive of the Minden Minor Hockey Association refused to let the youngsters play in the arena until the building was re-inspected. The Minden Rotary Club that sponsors hockey on Friday nights also stopped the kids under their jurisdiction from entering until they were told the arena was in good condition At the senior level the Monarchs are struggling along in a very lackadasical manner and are not holding any serious practices and have yet to round out a full team. Even when they do get rolling they are without a league to play in and will have to stage exhibition games, as they did all of last year, if they are to stay in shape. They received another serious blow when Dave Sawyer, former Monarch and Huskie hockey player resigned from the executive and gave up the coaching duties.

As far as I can see at the moment the only bright spot in the hockey picture is the good season that Craig Gartshore, Paul Yearwood and Rick Bain are having playing for the Lindsay Lions. Perhaps the point that sticks out the most in the threesome's performance is Gartshore's clean play. I played with Craig for a couple of years in Minden and he was chippy. However, his attitude in junior hockey has been altogether different.

A warning was issued by Gary McLeod, Toronto, Ontario Minor Hockey Association secretary-treasurer in a memo to managers, coaches and more than 30,000 players, not to play rough-house hockey like the professionals do. Mr. McLeod said that the O.M.H.A. has clamped down on rough hockey and will continue to do so. He warned players who wind up in the penalty box to often will find themselves under suspension for as many games as necessary. He said the National Hockey League did not improve its image as leaders, no rthe players their status as the world's best players of the game, as a result of their conduct.

LATE SPORTS

Mark Vasey has taken over the coaching duties of the Minden Monarchs. Mark was associated with the team when they enjoyed many successful years in the O.H.A. No doubt his drive and energy will encourage the players to the peak of their ability.

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We need more year-round jobs in our community.

With the flood of cottagers and tourists, during the last two years, eveybody who wants to work can now get a job during the Summer months but work is still mighty scarce during the Winter months. Our young people have to leave this area to earn a living and that's too bad.

The Municipal Council has tried to get factories or other industry to locate here but it is too far from the big markets so manufacturers just aren't interested. But why should we worry about manufacturing when we have the biggest employer of people — the cottage and tourist industry — right here in our own Community.

What we need to do right now is to get more year-round vacation hotels, winter ski resorts and other tourist attractions into Anson, Hindon and Minden, to make year-round jobs for our young people, thus keeping them happy and prosperous and help the whole Community to grow.

Two big hotels with ski resorts are opening up near Dorset and Haliburton Village shortly. It is estimated they will employ over 100 local people (both men and women) year round. Coboconk has voted YES for the liquor licences. We need hotels lkie Dorset and Dysart are getting and we **can** get them if we vote YES on January 18.

The importance of voting YES is because Anson, Hindon and Minden will be able to offer tourists and cottagers every inducement that tourists want on their holidays and which Coboconk, Dorset and Dysart plan to offer them this Summer.

With both these two liquor licences the hotel and ski resort operators can open up and make a go of their business: without both licences they can't.

Here's what a YES vote will mean:

- Many more new jobs in the Municipality for our local people (carpenters, masons, electricians, maintenance men, laborers, waiters, cooks, hydro workers, road workers, etc.)
- New tax revenues from greatly increased business assessments. This will reduce the tax load on our farms and residential properties, give more money for pensions, schools, public works, etc.
- Create year-round employment.

We need the tourist business Summer AND Winter. Don't let Coboconk, Dorset and Haliburton Village get the businesses and resorts we should have right here in Anson, Hindon and Minden if we're going to make more jobs for our local residents. Vote YES for both licences.

THERE ARE TWO BALLOTS - VOTE YES ON BOTH

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EDITORIAL . . .

THE LIQUOR PLEBISCITE

The liquor plebiscite to be held on Saturday, January 18th has indeed been the centre of lively discussion for the past few weeks. Two factions of the local citizens have formed two groups, that is, the "wets" who are in favour of the establishment of liquor lounges and the "drys" who are against further outlets that would offer alcoholic beverages for sale. Each group has presented their thoughts to the public and there has been logical reasoning behind their thinking that deserves credit. However, there are two points of the many that have been discussed that are of major interest to us, and they are the growth and development of this area and the future of the generations that are to follow us in the years to come. In other centres the lounges have hastened the developmnt of the region and there isn't any doubht that the introduction of liquor lounges to this area will be beneficial to the district. However, statistics have proven that alcohol has been the cause of many tragic situations in the past and will also be the culprit of many more in the future, although if moderation had been practised they would not happen. These two trends of thought must be weighed carefully by the individual citizen before he casts his vote for or against the establishment of the lounges.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

In company with my friends, the residents of Anson, Hindon and Minden Townshps, I am called on to make a decision as I face the question Yes or No on the ballot presented me on Sat., Jan. 18th. The question? Establishment of further outlets of serving hard liquor in the community. My observations of the "traffic" over many years I must register a No vote. In my thirty years experience in municipal affairs the fruits of this business has been the greateset factor in boosting our relief bills. Also the hours of sale (as I am informed) to two a.m. will increase our highway hazards — of which we seem to have a plenty. A few years ago I found it my duty to assist in reclaiming four bodies (one had been claimed the previous night) from the waters of Hall's Lake. The evidence presented at the inquest proved the cause to be the consuming of too much alcohol in one form or another. Therefore I request of you as you face the issue THINK and vote NO.

Yours sincerely,

Clayton P. Rogers

RICHARD AUSTIN NEW PRESIDENT OF KINMOUNT LEGION

Richard Austin has been elected as president of the Royal Canaian Legion Branch at Kinmount. First vice president will be Aubrey Maxwell, second vice - president Albert Crego. The Sgt. at Arms is Albert Roach. Other members of the executive are Percy Wellstood, Len Silver, Harold Coulter, Moss Schell, Harvey Gardner and Earl Hartin.

The secretary and treasurer are to be appointed at a later date. A good attendance of members was present despite 29 degrees below weather.

THE MINDEN WINTER CARNIVAL

The 1964 edition of the Minden Winter Carnival is scheduled for January 31st, February 1st, and February 2nd and it appears by the interest shown from inquiries that it will be well attended. When the Carnival was first thought of a few years ago and was presented to the people it was a small time and sparsely attended affair. However, in the last two years it has indeed grown in proportion. The creation of the Carnival was meant to bring as many new people to the aea as possible as well as to bring our summer visitors back for another few days to the district and to help bolster the economy of the merchants and lodge owners, at a slow time of the year. There is no doubt that the Carnival has done all these things. This season's Carnival is bigger and better than ever and Charles Brandon and his different committees should be heartily hailed for the preparations they are making. One unfortunate thing is that most of the work falls on the shoulders of nearly the same people every year. A point has now been reached where more help will have to be employed if the event is to develop and grow to the heights of a known, province-wide tourist attraction.

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World Brotherhood Week will be coming soon and it generally is held around Baden - Powell week, which is known as Boy Scout Week as well. If only the people of the world today had the same love of their neighbor as this great and distingushed man.

We in Minden look forward to this week as it means getting together in fellowship with the boys and their fathers, partaking of a meal together and having a lot of fun afterwards.

It also means joining together in prayer at church. A church parade will be held to remember the man who taught us all so much in learning to "Love Thy Neighbor."

CUBBING

The first meeting of the new year took place last Monday night and we got started off on the right foot.

John Cooper was invested as a sixer, Warren Payne earned his first star when he told the boys a story about a book he had read.

Roger Yearwood passed his Tenderpad requirements and will be invested next Monday. Good hunting to you Roger and keep up your study in the first star work.

A get well wish is sent out to Rocky Crawford from the Pack.

A number of the New Chums should be ready soon to be invested, so keep up the good work fellows and get Dad to help you with your Tenderpad requirements.

FLASHBACK TO WINTER CARNIVAL, 1963

These Department of Travel and Publicity photographs were taken at the Minden Winter Carnival in January, 1963. This year's carnival promises to be bigger and better than ever.

KEEP THOSE DECORATIONS — SAVE YOUR XMAS TREE

The Minden Winter Carnival Committee has asked the public to keep their outside Christmas decorations up and to save all their Christmas trees after the holiday season is over. The outside decorations are part of the display to decorate the town. The Christmas trees are going to be used in a huge bonfire that is to be burnt at Panorama Park on February 1st.

TRAVEL MINISTER CANNOT OPEN MINDEN CARNIVAL

The Hon. James Auld, Minister of Travel and Publicity will be unable to open the Minden Winter Carnival. His predecessor, the Hon. Bryan Cathcart had performed the opening ceremonies last winter.

The Hon. Leslie M. Frost and Glen Hodgson, MPP, are understood to be planning to attend the opening ceremonies.

A ONE-SIDED DEAL, ISN'T IT?

Citizens of Anson, Hindon and Minden Townships are being offered a one-sided deal when they go to the polls January 18th to vote on dining and cocktail lounges.

LOOK AT THE QUESTION IN THIS WAY

WHO PROFITS	WHO LOSES
1. The Liquor Trade	1. Our youth — through the lowering of moral and social standards.
2. The Liquor Trade	2. Our homes — through the wasting of money that would be spent on household goods.
3. The Liquor Trade	3. Our industries — through loss of man hours.
4. The Liquor Trade	4. Our community — through homes broken up, the increased burden of law enforcement, more accidents, etc.
5. The Liquor Trade	5. Our merchants — through people buying "wet goods" with cash that should be used for family necessities.

If you vote "Yes", are you prepared to accept the moral responsibility for the effects shown above? THINK IT OVER!

VOTE 'NO'

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Live Market Steers — The Grand Champion live market steer at this year's Royal was won by an Aberdeen Angus summer yearling owned jointly by Angus Glen Farms of Unionville, Ontario, and M. Hinton of Chillicothe, Ohio. This was the first time since 1957 that the championship had been awarded to an Aberdeen Angus. It was also that long ago since an Ontario entry had won.

Lamb Carcasses

An all-time high price of $3.30 per pound was paid by Knob Hill Farms, Toronto, for the 1963 Grand Champion lamb carcass owned by James C. Bell of Shakespeare, Ontario. Mr. Bell also showed the Reserve Champion which sold for $1.50 per pound to Hale's Meat Market, Guelph.

Live Market Lambs and Barrows

For the third consecutive year; Emke Bros., of Elmwood, Ontario, showed the Grand Champion market lamb at the 1963 Royal. At the lamb sale, he brought $1.90 per pound from Canada Packers Limited, which was the highest price paid in eight years for this particular class.

Hog Carcasses

Another record was broken at the 1963 Royal when Parker Peacock of Stroud, Ontario, sold his Grand Champion hog carcass for the all-time high price of $3.20 per pound to Canada Packers Ltd. Mr. Peacock won the Grand Championship two years ago and took the Reserve award last year. His entry was winner of the Todd Trophy.

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WARP and WOOF

The holidays are all over for another year. Kept the tree in until it was just about as bare as a jaybird. The cards and decorations were not taken down until after little Christmas . . . and the January thaw . . . The gift slippers were tried out . . . the ones made from old nylons or something . . . the bottoms were so hard that our feet have taken on quite a corrugated appearance. Daughter wonders how come she received two bonnets to cover her curlers . . . Dad is still eyeing his ties askance; but he did open the tin of abalone. It tasted much like rubberized mushrooms, but not as flavorful. As well . . .

We read, that in Mongolia host and hostess are obliged to GLORIFY a guest . . . because it's widely believed that any male stranger could be a god in disguise. So you spare no effort to assure the guest of a DEVINE time. It doesn't say what they do if the guest happens to be a female.

See the latest in ladies' wea ris the "Kockiekabookie" . . . It looks something like the "sack" of a few years back, but is floor length . . . ideal for gardening and such. We believe that a designer made it as a joke, and some woman saw it, and just had to have one!

Joe: Was the boss angry when you said you were quitting next week?

Sam: I'll say, he thought it was this week.

Secret ambition of a hypochondriac: To live on pills and needles.

Home Movies . . .

Have they caught you lately? You go to a friends for a quiet evening of current gossip, etc. . . . and the host says: "By the way, we just got our Christmas shots back. It will just take a minute to run them through" . . . so they bring out all the works, camera, screen, etc. . . . You run through the familiar Christmas pictures . . . the tree . . . the decorations . . . the kids in their pyjamas . . . and the lady of the house in the kitchen with the turkey, the plum pudding or whatever . . . and then . . . "Now here are some we shot last summer on our trip, may as well run them through" . . . Familiar vacation pictures . . . family car at lake, the lady of the house in purple dress . . . kids playing on shore, can't tell one from another . . . another shot of "Mother", her head was cut off in this one . . . another shows a shot of the blue, blue sky . . . "Kids jiggled my arm" that time . . . and so on while you desperately try not to yawn . . . Here is how one lady sums it up . . .

"Our film collection's full and fat,
With colored movies proving that
We've been to Banff and Lake Louise
We've been on skates, we've been on skiis,
I was a bride, he was a groom,
We stood in front of Lincoln's tomb,
We bought a dog, we had a child,
We sat on someone's lawn and smiled.
For every kiss, for every scar,
A hundred feet of film there are . . .
To keep our mem'ries on the spot
And make our guests wish
THEY WERE NOT!"

Kitchen Kapers

Here is a good recipe, easy to make too.

STUFFED STEAK ROAST

Two - pound slice round steak, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, two cups dry bread crumbs, three tablespoons grated onion, one teaspoon poultry seasoning, one-third cup milk. two tablespoons melted butter, one egg, beaten. Season steak with salt and pepper. Combine remaining ingredients. Spread stuffing evenly over steak, roll as jelly roll and tie with string. Place in open roasting pan and roast 45 minutes, or until tender at 350 degrees. Baste with drippings or added bacon drippings during roasting.

And for dessert —

APPLE CREAM PIE

One pie shell, one cup sugar. one tablespoon, cornstarch, pinch salt, one large egg, one cup heavy cream, one cup strained, fresh applesauce.

BLEND: Sugar, salt and cornstarch. Add egg and beat until smooth. Stir in cream and applesauce. Partially bake pie shell in 450 oven for six minutes. Pour sauce mixture into shell and bake in 325 degree oven until centre is firm to touch. Chill and serve with whipped cream topped with a sprinkle of nutmeg.

Hope you like it!

AUTO RATES TO GO UP

It is expected that in 1964 auto rates will go up. There will be a general increase by all companies for all drivers. In 1963 there were more accidents than ever before and the forecast for 1964 is grim since there will be more cars on the road and more people travelling. The companies claim that the improvements on today's cars are more costly to repair and injuries are more costly to settle due to higher costs of hospitals, doctors, court judgments and awards, loss of time and salary. The industry loss was nine per cent last year and the average company profit was from one to two per cent which is one quarter the average profit of most industries.

JOHN JOHNSON APPOINTED BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

A by-law was passed appointing John Johnson as the by - law enforcemnt officer, sanitary inspector, welfare offcer and dog catcher at a Jan. 2 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council.

NEW JOB

Ervin House, former assistant manager at the Minden 5c to $1.00 store commences as assistant manager of the Lindsay Stedman store on Monday.

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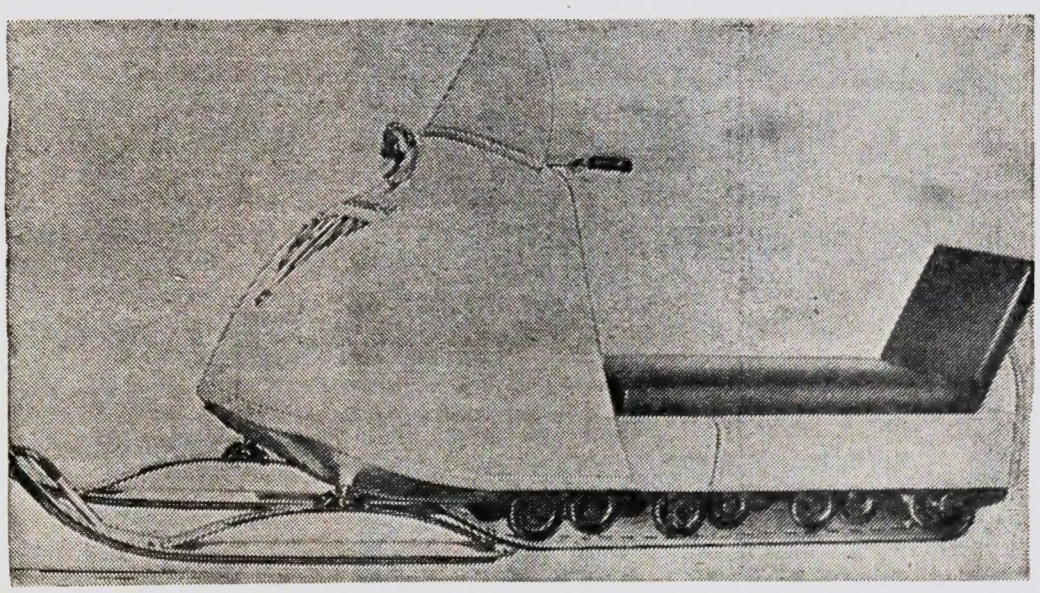

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ICE AND SNOW SCULPTURING - SKIING - SNOWSHOEING
TOBOGGANNING - JAM-CAN CURLING (Age 12-16)
SKATING RACES - TEA MAKING
LOG SAWING AND NAIL DRIVING CONTESTS

ENTRY FORMS

EVENTS—1. ----------	EVENTS—1. ----------
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AGE ----------	AGE ----------

DEADINE: CURLING — BEFORE JANUARY 21st
ALL OTHER EVENTS BEFORE JANUARY 25th
ALL JAM-CAN CURLERS CONTACT HOLLY COOPER

HEAVY LIQUOR VOTE EXPECTED

LIQUOR VOTE

CAMPS SET UP

The question of the sale of liquor in dining rooms and lounges (cocktail bars) in the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden is the main topic for discussion in Minden this week. The vote has been arranged for Saturday, January 18th with an advance poll on Friday, January 17th.

A "vote yes" and a "vote no" committee has been formed, the vote yes being called the "Committee for More Jobs in Anson, Hindon and Minden." The chairman is Jack Bingham, a lodge owner. The "Vote No" organization is chaired by the former school inspector, Archie Stouffer.

Mr. Bingham claims the importance of voting yes, is because Anson, Hindon and Minden need to offer tourists and cottagers every inducement to spend holidays there. He points out in a letter distributed to voters that Coboconk has voted yes for the liquor licences and that two big hotels with ski resorts employing over 100 local people are opening near Dorset and Haliburton shortly. Mr. Bingham claims that with these two liquor licences the hotel and ski resort operators can open up and make a go of their business, without the license they cannot.

"Here's what a 'Yes' vote will mean," writes Mr. Bingham, "many more jobs in the municipality for our local people, new tax revenues from greatly increased business which will reduce the tax load on farms and residential propeties and create year-round employment."

TEMPTATION

What have the 'vote no' people to say? This organization in a letter to potential voters claims the addition of further outlets for the sale of liquor is neither necessary nor advisable. The 'No' committee claims the vote has been forced on the community by interests which are primarily concerned with the financial gains of such outlets.

Names appearing on the letterhead of the vote 'No' committee include a minister of the Associate Gospel Church, a retired public school inspector for the county, an owner of a large building supply company, and a former Minden storekeeper who is at present a county peace officer.

Claiming to represent a large group of citizens, the organization in a circular letter says a yes vote on the ballot will do three things: first "it will lead to increased consumption of alcoholic beverages, meaning less money for other items in the family budget, more drinking drivers on the roads and an increased need for police protection, increasing the taxes". Secondly "it will put further temptation in the path of young people" and thirdly, the committee claims, "it will prosper those who sell alcoholic beverages and them only".

Meanwhile the controversy rages to be resolved on Saturday after the votes are collected.

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MINDEN PHONE 57

MINDEN BANTAMS

AND MIDGETS

LOSE TO WILBERFORCE

On Friday, January 10th both the Minden Bantams and the Minden Midgets were defeated by Wilberforce in games played at the Wilberforce arena. The Minden Bantams were defeated 4-2 in a well played clean hockey game and the midgets were defeated 11-4 in a one-sided, although very clean game.

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IN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincerest thanks to those who worked so hard in fighting the unforunate fire which took place Christmas Eve.
If it were not for those who gave up their time when they should have been at home with their families and kept a 48-hour vigil at the scene of the fire the disaster might have been worse.
Our sincerest appreciation is extended to the Minden, Haliburton, Lindsay and Fenelon Falls fire fighters who did an excellent job.

DOLLO BROTHERS IGA

PETER DOLLO **JOE DOLLO**

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincerest appreciation to the wonderful people of the community who were so generous and sympathetic to my family and myself.
It certainly was a comfort because of our loss, to be thought of in the manner in which we were taken care of by the citizens.

My wife and I wish to express our congratulations to the Minden, Haliburton, Lindsay and Fenelon Falls fire departments for the excellent job well done.

ERVIN AND SHIRLEY HOUSE and FAMILY

SNOW REMOVAL
by JEEP Call
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MINDEN

News and Views

from the Minister's Study

The services for the Installation of Officers of the United Church Women's Organizations, which will be held during the regular services of worship this Sunday, January 12th, mark the first milestone of the new venture in the women's work of our churches. It was just two years ago that the U.C.W., amalgamating the Woman's Missionary Society and Women's Association, was inaugurated. Those who were expecting miracles from the new organization will have been disillusioned. But, with the excellent leadership of Mrs. Percy Brintnell at Minden, Mrs. Allan Bursey at Carnarvon, and Mrs. Karl Barry at Maple Lake, much has been accomplished.

Many of our Marthas have had their sights lifted over the tea-pot to catch something of the spirit of Mary. They have come to know that the role of Christian women includes worship, study and service projects as well as suppers, teas and bake sales. And a goodly number have found the satisfaction of being involved in such concerns. Probably the most obvious differences in the new organzations has been the formation of an Evening Group within the Carnarvon U.C.W. under the guidance of Mrs. Albert Medley. This unit has brought together many of the young mothers and working women who were unable to attend meetings in the afternoon. They have been studying the new adult book of our church, "The Word and the Way", and it was from this group came the initiative to make a beginning upon a Home for Senior Citizens. In the Minden U.C.W. a definite Study Group (The Lydias) was formed at the same time and was fortunate to have the leadership of so capable a woman as Mrs. Harold Morgan. Using as their guide one of William Barclay's commentaries, the members of this group have been working for over a year through the Gospel of Mark.

This Sunday the mantle of leadership will be passed from Mrs. Brintnell to Mrs. Archie Stouffer at Minden, and from Mrs. Bursey to Mrs. Ross Harrison at Carnarvon, and from Mrs. Barry to Mrs. Everett Upton at Maple Lake. All of these ladies come into their offices with many good ideas and a wealth of experience in the women's work of the church.

When our council wished to install the water works system in the municipality as a step that would improve Minden as a community, they held public meetings to provide information about it to the interested citizens and to answer the questions which individuals might have on the matter. This was the only right and wise procedure in a matter affecting the people of the village who would in the end have to assume the responsibility of paying for it. This raises a question as to why those who want to install dining lounges and cocktail bars and want you and I to decide whether or not it will improve our community when we go to the polls next Saturday, have not done the same. We in the end will be the ones who have to pay for them. If those who are promoting this vote are confident that such a step will be in the best interests of the community, why do they not hold some sort of open meeting to provide information as to the benefits that will result and to allow people like myself to ask some questions about the matter? I believe that the interested parties are sponsoring an advertisement in the paper this week, but otherwise not a single bit of information has been distributed by this group to the citizens of the municipality. Since the group who are interested provided the funds to council to hold the vote, it can't be that they are not concerned how it goes. CAN IT BE THAT THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO HAVE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT WOULD COME OUT IN A PUBLIC MEETING? I would urge you to go out and vote next Saturday, but THINK before you cast your ballot!

As the time for congregational meetings rolls around again my thoughts go out to the

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We are the Board of
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as we please;
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you know,
And Sundays, we're just too
tired to go!

x x x

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chance we sieze
To tell exactly how things
should be run,
But we lift not a finger to get
to get them done.

x x x

We are the Board of
Absentees;
We like our drive in the
morning breeze;
Of course the budget should
all be paid,
"But privately, now, I'm in the
red."

x x x

We are the Board of
Absentees;
Men and women of all degrees;
"Shall we give up the church?
O never, never!"
"Shall we go today?" Well,
scarcely ever!

x x x

We look for a world far better
than this,
A world of peace and of
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A day of right through the
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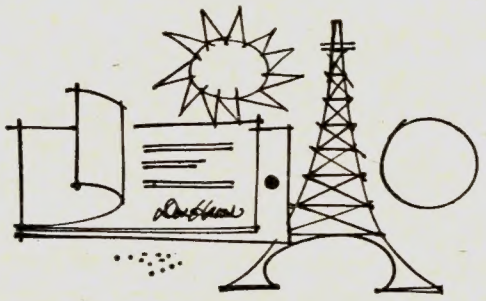

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Due to the large number of enquiries for accommodation for the Minden Winter Carnival there are no vacancies in the Minden area. Anyone wishing to rent rooms, cabins or have other types of accommodation available please write to: Secretary, Minden Winter Carnival.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Taxation problems! File early. Contact J. M. McGrail, for reasonable rates and save money. Phone 15, Box 283, Minden.

HELP WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned, until Monday, January the 13th, 1964, at noon, for the position of Co-Ordinator for the Counties of Victoria and Haliburton, Emergency Measures Organization. Salary $5,000 per annum plus $.10 a mile for the use of a car.
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Mr. Trihorne did advise the recreation committee of the necessity of keeping the roof clear of snow. He mentioned that he did not like this type of arena construction but said "If you keep the snow off the roof it won't fall down for 3 years."

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The group has acquired the Canadian rights to a new process from Czechoslovakian interests.

Much of the timber left when the big cutting operations were underway will be able to be used in the manufacture of chipboard, and this will assist in plans for reforesting the land.

It is understood options on property on the outskirts of the village have been acquired by the group.

This is the second major development in the Haliburton area to be announced. Ontario and Buffalo interests announced plans for construction of a $2,000,000 year-round hotel resort two miles east of Haliburton on Drag Lake.

Construction will start in April and the building is expected to be in use for the 1964-65 winter sports season. Plans include development of an airport at the site.

OIL TRANSPORT SLIPS INTO DITCH

Minden provincial police were called to investigate a one-vehicle accident just north of Minden Friday afternoon when a large oil transport slid into the ditch.

Wren Barry of West Guilford, driver of the Titus and Stamp transport, told police he had pulled over to the edge of the road earlier in the day and later, when he attempted to pull out onto the road, the truck had slipped into the ditch.

Damage was about $75, said Cpl. Jack Eastwood, and the driver was uninjured.

HALIBURTON BLANKS MINDEN MIDGETS 4-0

On Saturday, January 4th, Haliburton blanked the Minden Midgets 4-0 with Dave Dollo of the Minden team playing terrific hockey in the nets to keep the score down. The Halbiurton team blazed 57 shots at Dollo in the game. Cliff Skelding of Carnarvon suffered a knee injury and he will be lost to the Minden team for the rest of the season.

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